

Hello. My name is Allie Rosenbluth, I am the Campaigns Director of Rogue Climate and I am speaking on behalf of my organization.

Rogue Climate's mission is to empower Southern Oregon communities most impacted by climate change, including low-income, rural, youth, and communities of color, to win climate justice by organizing for clean energy, sustainable jobs, and a healthy environment. Rogue Climate was founded in 2014 by a group of young, rural people in Southern Oregon. We work in Jackson, Klamath, Douglas, and Coos Counties and have offices in both Medford and Coos Bay. Our list has over 14,000 people, primarily from Southern Oregon, and is growing every day.

Today we are here to extend deep gratitude to chief sponsors of HB4105 Representative Power, Senator Jeff Golden, Representative Pam Marsh, and Representative Rob Nosse. HB4105's effort to put limits on the fossil fuel industry in Oregon is exactly the right direction for our state to take to address the climate crisis while also protecting communities, like Southern Oregon, from the special corporate interests of the fossil fuel industry.

For over 15 years our communities have been held hostage by the proposed Jordan Cove LNG export terminal and Pacific Connector fracked gas pipeline. This is a proposal to export 1.04 billion cubic feet per day of liquefied fracked gas from Oregon's coast. In all 15 years and the many Canadian fossil fuel corporations that have backed this project, it has never proven that this project meets Oregon's regulatory standards.

What has been very clear throughout the many years of this ongoing battle, is that nothing has brought our communities together quite like fighting Jordan Cove LNG. People across the political spectrum including ranchers, Tribes & tribal members, commercial crabbers & fishermen, youth climate activists, firefighters, and more all working together to protect the home we love. Last January, when the Department of State Lands hosted hearings on Jordan Cove LNG's removal fill permit, over 3,000 people showed up to oppose Jordan Cove LNG across the four impacted counties.

HB4105 is a great step to strengthen Oregon's power to stand up for communities, like ours, that have lost so many years fighting fracked gas exports that could have been put towards building a thriving local renewable energy economy instead. Limiting fossil fuels on state lands is not only the right step forward for climate action, it protects Oregonians from new public safety hazards, keeps our drinking water and fishing grounds healthy, protects our neighbors from facing eminent domain, and more. Additionally, increasing Oregon's oil train safety standards is a protection all Oregonians deserve.

Climate action starts with stopping the projects that bring us backwards. Thank you again Representative Power, Senator Jeff Golden, Representative Pam Marsh, and Representative Rob Nosse for showing your commitment to our communities through introducing HB4105. We need leaders like you speaking out against harmful fossil fuel projects, like Jordan Cove LNG.